

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fourcault *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/614,496

Filed: July 7, 2003

Confirmation No.: 6363

Group Art Unit: 3733

Examiner: Davis, Daniel J.

TKHR Ref: 080350.1100

For: **A SELF-BORING AND SELF-TAPPING SCREW FOR OSTEOSYNTHESIS
AND COMPRESSION**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The FINAL Office Action dated August 2, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit following amendments and remarks and the enclosed petition for a 3 month extension of time. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Approved for entry
2/12/07
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